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ING. RAUL CARDONA, DIRECTOR OF COORDINATION AND EXECUTION
OF THE TORNASAL TOURISM PROJECT (TTP), PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION TO UPDATE THAT CONTAINED IN REF B:

(A) THE HONDURAN NATIONAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION (CONADI)
IS WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK AT PRESENT TO SELECT A
CONSULTING FIRM TO MAKE THE FINAL STUDY OF THE TORNASAL
RESORT COMPLEX TO BE BUILT NEAR TELA. ING. CARDONA EXPECTS
THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIVE CONSULTING FIRMS WILL BE
INITIATED SOON TO DETERMINE WHICH WILL BE AWARDED THE
CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL STUDY. THE FINAL STUDY IS TO BE
COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1976. ING. CARDONA
SAID THAT THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THAT RESORT WILL
NOT BEGIN UNTIL 1978.

(B) PAVING OF THE 33 KM. ROAD TO THE RUINS OF COPAN IS
EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER 1976 OR JANUARY 1977.
OFFERS FROM SEVEN FIRMS ARE UNDER STUDY AT THE PRESENT TIME.

(C) ON MAY 11, 1976, CONADI WAS CHARGED BY THE GOH WITH
EXECUTING THE TORNASAL AND OTHER TOURISM PROJECTS. ALSO,
THE GOH ESTABLISHED A "TOURISM FUND" (\$25,000 INITIAL CAPITAL)
TO PROMOTE TOURISM WITHIN THE COUNTRY.

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(D) ING. CARDONA SAID THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING
ONE OR MORE CASINOS AT TORNASAL IS BEING STUDIED. HE HAS
REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING
CONTACT WITH LEGITIMATE FIRMS IN THE U.S. WHICH MIGHT
BE INTERESTED IN FORMING A JOINT VENTURE IN A CASINO
OPERATION.
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